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SUBJECT: SUDANESE TROOPS FOR LEBANON

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1. KHARTOUM DAILY 'AL-SAHAFI' REPORTED OCT 28 EXCLUSIVE
TB TATEMENT BY CHIEF OF STAFF, LTGEN MOHAMED OSMAN HASHIM,
THAT SUDAN WILL SEND A SECOND BATTALION TO LEBANON AS
ITS CONTRIBUTION TO 30,000-MAN ARAB LEAGUE PEACE-KEEPING
FORCE. AS ADDRESSEES AWARE, ONE BATTALION HAS BEEN IN
LEBANON FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. TOTAL NUMBER OF SUDANESE
TROOPS WILL NOW BE ABOUT 2,000. END UNCLASSIFIED

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2. COMMENT: WITH SECOND BATTALION IN LEBANON GOS IS BACK TO WHERE IT
WAS WHEN IT HAD ONE UNIT IN LEBANON AND ANOTHER AT THE SUEZ CANAL.
UNDER PRESENT SATE OF HEIGHTENED READINESS FOLLOWING COUP ATTEMPT
HAVING TWO BATTALIONS IN LEBANON WILL RESULT IN SOME STRAIN
ON SUDANESE FORCES. BREWER

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